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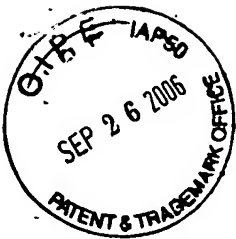
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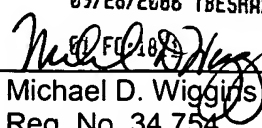
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, Line 16:	Insert --to-- after "generally"
Column 1, Line 45:	Delete ] and insert --)
Column 3, Line 43:	Insert --be-- after "also"
Column 3, Line 50:	Delete "read" and insert --reads--
Column 3, Line 59:	Delete "for" after "used"

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